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Title: BICYCLE FRAME

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated March 15, 2002, please amend the drawings and the specification of the present application in the manner set forth in the attached Amendment to the Drawing Figures and Amendment to the Specification.

The Amendment to the Drawing Figures substitutes all new drawings for the drawings presently in the case and overcomes the objections noted in the Notice to File Missing Parts.

The Amendment to the Specification makes minor corrections in the specification. The correction on page 9 of the application makes the application consistent with the dimensions set forth in FIGS. 12-18 of the drawings originally submitted with the application. Examination of the application on the merits is respectfully requested.

Please charge any fees associated with this response to Deposit Account No. 23-0500.

Respectfully Submitted,

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